

Masses:
Wednesdays - 8:30 a.m.
Sundays - 9:00 a.m.

~ Sacred Heart Church ~

Kinsman, IL
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February 22, 2026

First Sunday of Lent

<u>Mass Schedule</u>	<u>Mass Intentions</u>	<u>Collections – 2/8/2026</u>
Sun. - Feb. 22 9:00 a.m.	Loisanne O’Connell - Pam & Dave Brockman	Sunday.....\$ 1,338.00 Utilities..... 100.00
Wed. - Feb. 25 8:30 a.m.	Loisanne O’Connell - Rose Mary Dix	Church in Central and Eastern Europe..... 25.00
Sun. - Mar. 1 9:00 a.m.	Jack Dunn - Dave & Pam Brockman	“Your Offering is most appreciated!”

Sunday Mass:

March Stewardship

Lector: Pam Sidentop

Servers: Austin & McKenna Brockman

Eucharistic Minister: Kathy Vint

- Please remember in your prayers all the deceased of our parish and communities, all of our nursing home residents and those living alone, all those that are battling illness, along with their families and care givers, all of the brave and selfless men and women serving in the armed forces, their families and all of the innocent souls affected by war. Please also pray for all that are in need, materially and spiritually, those that have suffered and died at the hands of others, those that have been affected by recent natural disasters, all first responders, and all of our dear friends and neighbors that have asked for our prayerful support. (Please see the list of those in need of ongoing prayerful support posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule. If any additions or corrections need to be made, please contact Laurie Miller - e-mail address & phone number listed above.)
- Please turn off all electronic devices before Mass begins. Thank you.
- This morning, we offer our heartfelt condolences to fellow parishioner Kathy Vint, and her family, in the passing of her father, Ken “Abe” Grudis this past Wednesday, Feb. 18th. We pray you comfort & peace in this time of sadness.
- Stations of the Cross will be observed here at Sacred Heart every Wednesday evening at 5:00 p.m. during Lent, beginning this Wednesday Feb. 25th. Stations of the Cross is a beautiful way to remember the sacrifice the Lord made for us, in order that we may gain eternal salvation. Stations last approximately 30 minutes and can be shared with the entire family. This Lenten season, spend some quality time with your family, and with the Lord – prayerfully participate in the Stations of the Cross. Stations will also be offered at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (195 S. Kankakee St., Coal City) on Friday evenings at 6:30 p.m., through March 27th.
- A note from parishioner Donna Gabehart...“ We received a nice thank you letter from the LaSalle Veteran's Home for all the cards and donations at Christmas. Everything was really appreciated. Also, the Dwight Nursing Home and Assisted Living Home were very happy to get the Valentine's cards. It meant a lot to them. With all the flu and colds going around, Darcie and I didn't hand deliver them like we had planned, but the caregivers were happy to do it for us. Wanted to be on the safe side. Thanks again to all of you who helped and thanks to our "friend" who made the sweet cards. Our CCD kids signed a bunch and also made some really cute ones. And lastly, to those who went above and beyond signing LOTS of cards, (you know who you are), thanks for saving me from having to finish it by myself! Donna.”
- St. Lawrence, in South Wilmington, will be hosting its next Catholic Charities Mobile Food Pantry, **tomorrow, Monday Feb. 23rd**, rain or shine, from 4 to 5:30 p.m., rain or shine, or until the food runs out. Volunteers are always appreciated! Box packing volunteers should arrive at 3:00 p.m. Traffic control volunteers should arrive by 2:30 p.m. The Mobile Food Pantry is a traveling food pantry that delivers nutritious food (meat, produce and nonperishable items) to people in need by using a “drive thru” method to distribute pre-packed groceries. Participants do not need to be Catholic. Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet helps people of all faiths and beliefs. Please spread the word to those in need!
- Put it on your calendar!!! - Next Sunday, MARCH 1ST – HIGHLAND AG & BROOKFIELD ACES PANCAKE BREAKFAST – 7:00 a.m. to Noon - \$7.00 per person – Ages 4 & under Free – Brookfield Twp Hall – on Grand Ridge/Mazon Rd. east of Exelon/Constellation power plant- Carry-outs available.
- Little Black Books, with daily inspirational readings for the Lenten season, are available in the vestibule for anyone who would like one for themselves...or to share with others. As always, donations are appreciated, but not expected.
- A list of the 2025 Christmas Flower honorees is available in the back of the church for those who would like one.
- .In case you were wondering...The 2026 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Goal for Sacred Heart is: \$5,900.00.
- Don’t forget...The 2026 St. Lawrence “Nite at the Races” will be held April 11th!!!
- We would like to welcome all new individuals, couples and families to Sacred Heart!!! We are a worship site in service of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish. If you’d like to become a member of our parish, a registration form can be made available upon request, or by visiting the Parish website at www.stmaryassumptionparish.org. If you have questions or need further assistance, please contact our parish secretary, Laura, at 815-634-4171 Ext 1. (If you wish to read the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary/Coal City bulletin, you can do so by going to: www.stmaryassumptionparish.org and click on the bulletin tab.)
- Word of Life - “The essence of our identity is that we are created in God's image and likeness and loved by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. Every person is *cherished*.” - USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities - Respect Life Reflection: Cherished, Chosen, Sent - usccb.org/cherished-chosen-sent-reflection
- Stewardship - Feb. 22, 2026 (First Sunday of Lent) - Compliments of the Diocese of Dodge City, KS - “In the desert, Jesus shows us that true strength comes from relying on God rather than worldly comfort or power. As stewards of faith, we are called to do the same—trusting in God’s word, resisting temptation, and offering our lives in humble service to Him alone.”